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The state's lockdown orders will take effect for all of Southern California on Sunday at midnight.

Late Friday evening, state officials noticed the Santa Barbara County Public Health Director that the Southern California Region has fallen below 15% intensive care unit (ICU) capacity triggering the Regional Stay at Home Order.

This is effective for Santa Barbara County on Sunday, December 6, 2020, at midnight. The Order will be in place for at least 3 weeks and re-evaluated the week of December 28.

As of Friday, the Southern California region was calculated to have 13.1% remaining ICU capacity. The San Joaquin Valley region also fell below the threshold at 14.1% where Northern California, Bay Area, and Greater Sacramento regions have over 20% remaining.

"I am dismayed, but not surprised, that the ICU capacity decreased so drastically and quickly in the Southern California region. The sharp decrease in ICU capacity is a consequence of the increasing case rates we have been seeing throughout the state and region, shared Van Do-Reynoso, Public Health Director for Santa Barbara County.

The following industry sector changes will go into place on Sunday at midnight:

In any region that triggers a Regional Stay Home Order because it drops below 15% ICU capacity, the following sectors must close:

- Indoor and outdoor playgrounds
- Indoor recreational facilities
- Hair salons and barbershops
- Personal care services
- Museums, zoos, and aquariums
- Movie theaters
- Wineries
- Bars, breweries, and distilleries
- Family entertainment centers
- Cardrooms and satellite wagering
- Limited services
- Live audience sports
- Amusement parks

The following sectors will have additional modifications in addition to 100% masking and physical distancing:

- **Outdoor recreational facilities**: Allow outdoor operation only without any food, drink or alcohol sales. Additionally, overnight stays at campgrounds will not be permitted.
- **Retail:** Allow indoor operation at 20% capacity with entrance metering and no eating or drinking in the stores. Additionally, special hours should be instituted for seniors and others with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems.
- **Shopping centers**: Allow indoor operation at 20% capacity with entrance metering and no eating or drinking in the stores. Additionally, special hours should be instituted for seniors and others with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems.
- **Hotels and lodging:** Allow to open for critical infrastructure support only.
- **Restaurants**: Allow only for take-out, pick-up, or delivery.
- **Offices:** Allow remote only except for critical infrastructure sectors where remote working is not possible.
- **Places of worship and political expression**: Allow outdoor services only.
- **Entertainment production including professional sports:** Allow operation without live audiences.

Additionally, testing protocol and "bubbles" are highly encouraged.

The following sectors are allowed to remain open when a remote option is not possible with appropriate infectious disease preventative measures including 100% masking and physical distancing:

- Critical infrastructure
- Schools
- Non-urgent medical and dental care
- Child care and pre-K

Sheriff Bill Brown, who is the Chairman of the Santa Barbara County Law Enforcement Chiefs, said the following, "When Santa Barbara County becomes subject to the state's new Stay-at-Home Order, the police chiefs and I have committed to continuing our direction and intent that our agencies' approach to health order violations will be to make every effort to use discretion, education and encouragement to achieve voluntary compliance, but enforcement options will remain a tool to be used in cases of repeat or egregious violations that endanger public safety."

Effective Monday, parking enforcement on City of Santa Barbara streets will be suspended for the duration of the Stay Home Order due to cancellation of street sweeping. This includes timed parking downtown.

The public is instructed to stay at home as much as possible to limit the mixing with other households that can lead to COVID-19 spread. It allows access to (and travel for) critical services and allows outdoor activities to preserve physical and mental health.

Additionally, Cottage Health is temporarily reducing the number of elective inpatient procedures scheduled at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital. This is to help ensure hospitals remain safe as staff carefully balance bed and staffing capacity for COVID care as well as the ongoing health care needs in the community.

More details on the lockdown will be available at https://publichealthsbc.org/regional-stay-at-home-order/.

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NONBIDENARY ^2 v3 — DEC 05, 2020 11:57 AM
Good thing playgrounds will be closed so kids can't play outdoors, but people who aren't making money can go skiing. These closings make 100% sense. All hail Lord Newsom.

MS.JBG ^3 v2 — DEC 05, 2020 01:07 PM
Have you spent anytime with kids?! They don't follow the 6 ft apart rule very well because they're generally very social creatures and want to interact. Kids under 2 aren't required to wear masks and they are the group that slobbers, sneezes and coughs without covering, and wipe their faces with their hands then touch multiple surfaces. I've seen parents take their unmasked kids to the park and not enforce social distancing especially when it comes to playing on playgrounds/play equipment. Kids can figure out how to play outdoors without needing to go to a playground. That's what I did as a child.

NONBIDENARY ^1 v2 — DEC 05, 2020 01:38 PM
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THOMAS JOHN ^1 v — DEC 05, 2020 02:46 PM
Cite the source of your grossly incorrect numbers.

GOLETARES2 ^2 v1 — DEC 05, 2020 03:04 PM
I understand the concern, but if parents are taking their children to the playground it is because they are willing to take the risks. For some of us, the cure is worse than the disease with this pandemic. Children have been out of school for far too long and are being asked to not be children so that others can be feel comfortable. If you are in a vulnerable demographic when it comes to the covid, than it is YOUR responsibility to take the necessary precautions to protect yourself. Do not expect the rest of us to stop our lives for you. I know quite a few people who have had covid and they all had a cold like symptoms and were fine a few days later.

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GENERALTREE ^1 v1 — DEC 05, 2020 03:31 PM
Now that hospitals are full, people that don't have covid won't get critical care causing more death. I saw a small hospital in Utah with 18 ICU beds was turning away non covid critical care patients - they were averaging 4 covid deaths per 12 hour shift. Maybe look outside the box a little and read what is going on in the rest of our country?

NONBIDENARY ^1 v1 — DEC 05, 2020 03:46 PM
A little place called the Centers for Disease Control. All the info is on their site. I've read it. Go check it out. I'm not your mom.

A-1607213977 ^1 v1 — DEC 05, 2020 04:19 PM
Yeah, right. "CDC dat" via twitter and facebook.

YIANNIS93101 ^1 v2 — DEC 05, 2020 05:45 PM
Uhm....all those kids would be touching everything! Hello.....with their snotty hands and goodness knows what else......certainly a cootie infested place....keep the dang parks closed......let them play in their own back yard.

YIANNIS93101 ^1 v2 — DEC 05, 2020 05:49 PM
EXACTLY!!!! I agree 100%. The Covid who probably didn't wear masks, traveled, shopped, ate out all the time, are now sick as dogs and taking up space in the hospital. Damn them. There needs to be an interview process before they get admitted. If they didn't follow the rules, send them home with an aspirin bottle and a thermometer. Good luck.

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YIANNIS93101 ^1 v1 — DEC 05, 2020 05:51 PM
Here here! I agree totally. Bunch of cootie infested rug rats getting us all infected.

CHICO BERKELEY ^2 v2 — DEC 05, 2020 07:13 PM
Hospitals are not full around here.
Dont know where you are from but it is not around here because you have no grasp of what is going on locally.
OK TROLL ,WHERE YOU FROM?
NOT around here.
FESS UP.

CHICO BERKELEY ^1 v2 — DEC 05, 2020 07:15 PM
HA HA

CHICO BERKELEY ^1 v2 — DEC 05, 2020 07:21 PM
HA HA

A-1607225276 ^ v1 — DEC 05, 2020 07:27 PM
Your screen name makes me think you may not be open to discussion.

JB86 ^ v — DEC 06, 2020 01:32 AM
General; Hospitals are not full. Cottage has actually laid off staff and has excess capacity at present.

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JB86 ^ v — DEC 06, 2020 01:50 AM
The Utah story sounds like bunk; can you cite a source for that information?

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CHEMICALSUPERFREAK ^1 v3 — DEC 05, 2020 12:57 PM
Recall Newsom!

A-1607203671 ^1 v1 — DEC 05, 2020 01:27 PM
Why didn't you append another paean to Benito?

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CHEMICALSUPERFREAK ^1 v2 — DEC 05, 2020 07:31 PM
"Il Duce, Our Leader, I wish you were around
To put these halfwit progressives deep in the ground,
I proudly don my black shirt in memory of you
Wishing you were around to deal with COVID too."

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CHEMICALSUPERFREAK ^1 v2 — DEC 05, 2020 02:40 PM
Current SB County ICU availability = 38%. This is with just 99 ICU beds, and only 61 occupied. At one point not long ago the county opted to make 150 ICU beds available, and if they activated those additional beds then right now we'd have 59% ICU availability for SB County! Yet we're being shut down. The very fact that our county is not opting to activate these additional beds suggests Ansorg and Do-Reynoso aren't that concerned about the current number of infections, or they are totally incompetent and unprepared. The latter possibility would be quite disturbing, as Ansorg just received Physician of the Year for his distinguished leadership through the pandemic. Does he know something Newson doesn't?

THOMAS JOHN ^1 v1 — DEC 05, 2020 02:49 PM
Aren't The hospitals in SB country part of some sort of mutual assistance program? So even though our numbers are fine now we'd be part of the capacitance for other areas?

A-1607209659 ^2 v1 — DEC 05, 2020 03:07 PM
You have to wonder why some people feel resentment when others excel in domains the critics know little about. Is it simple narcissism, or the Dunning-Kruger effect?

GENERALTREE ^3 v1 — DEC 05, 2020 03:27 PM
Won't matter how many beds if you don't have medical professionals to staff them.

CHEMICALSUPERFREAK ^1 v2 — DEC 05, 2020 03:30 PM
Perhaps, but what do you mean by "other areas"? We're grouped in with Mono County, which is 400 miles away. Do you think they'll be caravans of ambulances transporting patients between SB and Mono? A more realistic scenario would be to determine the counties most at need, shut them down and direct resources to those areas. For example, shut down LA, reactivate USNS Mercy and send it to San Pedro Harbor. If SB has not activated those additional 51 ICU beds (and who knows if they could have activated even more using the Sears location), then other counties may also have additional reserve resources that they are currently not employing. One thing that was clear from the first shut down is that a lot of reserve resources, such as hospital ships, PPE, and ventilators were never touched despite all the hand-wringing and pleas for help---and the fact that our local health care system was never overwhelmed. The worst SB County had in terms of COVID ICU use was July 30, when testing positivity was 8.9%, the 7-day unadjusted case rate was 20.3, there were 89 COVID positives in the hospital, 29 of which were in the ICU. On that particular day the ICU availability was still 52%! We're not even close to these numbers in terms of COVID positivity and case rates. There is no reason to lump SB County in with the 1/3 of California that is having a tough time. Despite some bad behavior, most of the people is SB County have been behaving themselves and we shouldn't be punished.

A-1607214220 ^2 v1 — DEC 05, 2020 04:23 PM
Gosh, on the one hand you complain that we're too prepared, and didn't use emergency equipment, and on the other hand, you complain that we're not ramping up ICU beds and staff. Make up your mind! Or, are you just interested in complaining?

420722 ^1 v1 — DEC 05, 2020 08:02 PM
Hey Chem-we may not agree on everything but at least you post things as you see them and you sound like a sane person. It's getting harder to find people like that these days. I don't always like the truth because sometimes it's all bad news but you always seem to have a fair dose of truth and you don't have shitty attitude about all this! I appreciate your optimism :)

CHEMICALSUPERFREAK ^ v1 — DEC 05, 2020 08:38 PM
Likewise 420722.

MACPUZL ^2 v1 — DEC 05, 2020 03:23 PM
You can have all the ICU beds in the world, but if you can't staff them, you can't use them.

GENERALTREE ^1 v3 — DEC 05, 2020 03:28 PM
Terrorist right wing anti masker / anti vaxxers and religous freaks have brought us to this situation . The enemy is among us.

CHEMICALSUPERFREAK ^1 v3 — DEC 05, 2020 04:06 PM
The myopic view that there are not enough healthcare workers to staff additional ICU beds suffers from a fatal flaw. It results from failure to recognize that there is a surplus of medical staff because many elective procedures have been deferred during the pandemic. In fact, during the initial shutdown, some healthcare workers traveled to other states to assist with COVID cases because they needed the work. A pessimistic attitude and poor critical thinking skills are a dangerous combination.

A-1607213892 ^3 v2 — DEC 05, 2020 04:18 PM
You're right. A lack of thinking is harmful. Did you ever think that just maybe the necessare qualifications are different for line staff than for ICU staff?

GENERALTREE ^1 v2 — DEC 05, 2020 05:03 PM
Go back to UCSB so your professor can smack the back of your head.

DUKEMUNSON ^1 v3 — DEC 05, 2020 05:48 PM
I don't know if EDHAT keeps tabs on number of deleted posts... But General tree is Has the 2020 lead by a nutty amount. Keep up the crazy GT... the immortality of the Edhat wall of shame is in sight for you!

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